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REP. MINER, 66<sup>th</sup> Dist.

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING NATURAL RESOURCE PROGRAMS OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."***

1 In line 43, insert opening and closing brackets before and after  
2 "subsection", and insert "subsections" before "(b)" and insert "and (c)"  
3 after "(b)"

4 After line 92, insert the following:

5 "(c) The owner of a vessel numbered or registered pursuant to  
6 chapter 268 may purchase a marine waters recreational vessel fishing  
7 license. The license shall allow persons aboard the vessel to fish in  
8 marine waters of the state without an individual marine waters fishing  
9 license. The owner or operator of the vessel shall not charge such  
10 persons a fee to board or fish from the vessel. The fee for a marine  
11 waters recreational vessel fishing license shall be twenty-five dollars  
12 for the first person and fifteen dollars for each additional person  
13 authorized to fish from such vessel. Fees paid for marine waters  
14 recreational vessel fishing licenses shall be paid and allocated in the  
15 same manner as fees paid for resident marine waters fishing licenses.

16    The owner or operator of the vessel shall maintain and report  
17    information required by the Commissioner of Environmental  
18    Protection, including, but not limited to, identification and contact  
19    information of all persons who engage in recreational fishing on the  
20    vessel, vessel identification and registration information, owner and  
21    operator identification and contact information and any other  
22    information deemed suitable by said commissioner to be used to assist  
23    in state or federal marine recreational fisheries statistical surveys or in  
24    the evaluation of the effects of proposed conservation and  
25    management measures for marine recreational fisheries."